

REMARKS

The Examiner required restriction to one of the following inventions under 35 U.S.C. 121:

- I. The compounds according to formula 1 of claim 1, wherein n is 1. These are classifiable in class 544, subclass 224+.
- II. The compounds according to formula 1 of claim 1, wherein n is 2. These are classifiable in class 540, subclass 484.
- III. The compounds according to formula 1 of claim 1, wherein n is 3. These are classifiable in class 540, subclass 450.
- IV. The compounds according to formula 1 of claim 1, wherein n is 4. These are classifiable in class 540, subclass 476.
- V. The method of making according to claim 11, wherein n is 1. The claims are drawn to a method that is classifiable in class 544.
- VI. The method of making according to claim 11, wherein n is 2. The claims are drawn to a method that is classifiable in class 540.
- VII. The method of making according to claim 11, wherein n is 3. The claims are drawn to a method that is classifiable in class 540.
- VIII. The method of making according to claim 11, wherein n is 4. The claims are drawn to a method that is classifiable in class 540.
- IX. The method of treating according to claims 17-18 wherein n is 1. The claims are drawn to a method of treatment that is classifiable in class 514.
- X. The method of treating according to claims 17-18 wherein n is 2. The claims are drawn to a method of treatment that is classifiable in class 514.
- XI. The method of treating according to claims 17-18 wherein n is 3. The claims are drawn to a method of treatment that is classifiable in class 514.

XII. The method of treating according to claims 17-18 wherein n is 4. The claims are drawn to a method of treatment that is classifiable in class 514.

Applicants elect the Group I invention, the compounds according to formula 1 of claim 1, wherein n is 1. Claims 1, 2, 6 and 7 have been amended to be directed to the elected invention. Claims 11-18 have been withdrawn. No new matter has been added. Claims 1-10 are in the application.

With respect to the requirement for election of a species, Applicants elect the compound anthracene-9-yl-[4-(3,5-dimethoxy-phenyl)-piperazine-1-yl]-methanone, which is the second compound recited in claim 10.

We wish to point out to the Examiner that the compound claims are linking claims. Applicants respectfully request that if the linking claims are allowed, the restriction requirement be withdrawn, and that any claims directed to the non-elected inventions, previously withdrawn from consideration, which depend from or include all the limitations of the allowable linking claims be rejoined and be fully examined for patentability.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge any required fees, including extension fees, extra claim fees and any additional required fees, or credit any overpayment, to Goodwin Procter LLP Deposit Account No. 06-0923.

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